

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]**

**Notice of Intended Action**

**Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”**

**Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 154C.4, the Board of Social Work hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 283, “Discipline for Social Workers,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendment clarifies that conviction of a crime includes when the judgment of conviction or sentence was deferred. In addition, the proposed amendment changes the word “felony” to “crime” to be consistent with the Iowa Code chapter 147 requirements.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendment no later than August 10, 2011, addressed to Tony Alden, Professional Licensure Division, Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075; E-mail [tony.alden@idph.iowa.gov](mailto:tony.alden@idph.iowa.gov).

A public hearing will be held on August 10, 2011, from 9:30 to 10 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Conference Room 526, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendment.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 21, 147, 154C and 272C.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend subrule 283.2(11) as follows:

**283.2(11)** Conviction of a ~~felony~~ crime related to the profession or occupation of the licensee or the conviction of any ~~felony~~ crime that would affect the licensee’s ability to practice ~~social work~~ within the profession, regardless of whether the judgment of conviction or sentence was deferred. A copy of the record of conviction or plea of guilty shall be conclusive evidence.